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Secretary Foster Relterates There Will Be a Balance of \$20,000,000 Next June.

He Will Co-Operate with the House Investigating Committee in Its Endeavor to Probe the Nation's Financial Affairs.

There Is Not Money, However, to Pay 200,000 Completed Pension Claims.

Statement by General Bussey That Will Explain to Veterans Why There Is Delay-Indian Commissioner Morgan's Complaint,

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION. Democrate Will Find No Deficit, but Not Enough Money to Pay All Pension Claims.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Deficit or no deficit? that is the question which the ways and means committee, aided by Secretary Foster, will endeavor to make clear as to the condition of the United States Treasury. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury showed plainly enough, by conclusive figures, the falsity of the Demoeratic cry of an existing deficit. Since Secretary Foster's report has been published the cry about a bankrupt treasury and the disappearance of a surplus, which four years ago the Democratic orators regarded as an evil, has ceased.

The ways and means committee will meet on Friday to prepare a series or question to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. Democratic members of the committee disavow any political motive in this inquiry. They say that their only purpose in framing the questions will be to make plain to the mind of the layman the technicalities which surround all questions of treasury book-keeping. They expect, they say, that Secretary Foster will cordially co-operate with them in this purpose. Chairman Springer and his political associates on the committee do not, if their utterances be sincere, expect to find any existing deficit concealed behind the figures of Secretary Foster's report. They wish, however, to learn whether the reports are true that certain payments to naval contractors, and to pensioners, and to other persons entitled to receive money from the government, have been delayed beyond the time when they are due, and, if so, whether this delay was caused by a prospective if not an existing deficiency in the treasury, becretary Foster visited the Capitol to-day. He held a conference with Senators Carlisle, Brice and McPherson, on the Democratic side, and with several Republican Senators, to whom he personally confirmed the statement that he had sent to the appropriations committee predicting a surplus of \$20,000,000 in the treasury at the end of the present fiscal year, June 80, 1898.

It is of interest in this connection to know the fact, not before published, that there are now on the completed files of the Pension Bureau the names of stmost 200,000 veterans or their widows the proof of whose claims is finished, and who could be added to the pension rolls within a week. These names have been upon the completed files for months, and their number grows daily. The question of placing them upon the pension rolls at once was the subject of a special Cabinet meeting the other day. This information was brought out through a visit made by Representative Doane, of Ohio, to Assistant Secretary Bussey to-day. General Doane called upon General Bussey to protest against the present order of Secretary Noble prohibiting the Commissioner of Pensions from giving to members of Congress, or anybody else, the status of pension claims. Incidentally, Mr. Doane stated to General Bussey that it was his opinion a grave political error was being committed by the present administration of the Interior Department in not allowing at once the pension claims upon the completed files. "As soon as the Democrate come into power," said Mr. Doane, "they will allow the 200,000 claims upon the completed files, and then claim the credit of the work done under a Republican administration.

General Bussey, in reply, stated to Mr. Doane that the reason for the delayed final action upon this vast body of completed cases of qualified pensioners was the lack of funds in the treasury. He stated that if these cases had been finally acted upon, and certificates issued as rapidly as the cases had in fact been made complete, the treasury would months ago have been bankrupt. General Bussey then added that the subject had been carefully considered at a special meeting of the Cabinet recently, and that after prolonged discussion no conclusion had been reached. All this will be of great interest to an army of expectant beneficiaries under the pension laws, and will also become known for the first time to members of the ways and means committee when they read this dispatch. That the members of the appropriations committee of the House have confidence in Secretary Foster's assurance that there was no danger of a deficit, was shown by the fact that the first of the great appropriation bills, the military bill, was passed by the House to-day under the guidance of Mr. Outwarthe, of Ohio, chairman of the military affairs committee.

REBELLIOUS INDIANS.

General Morgan Says the Red Men Won't Permit Their Children to Attend School. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Indian Commissioner Morgan has sent to the Secretary of the interior a letter in which he states that a crisis has been reached in the war carried on by the Indian office in the education of Indian children. He says the office is helpless to enforce the regulations made in accordance with the act of 1800, which requires the attendance of Indian children at the school provided by the government for their education, and that he lays the facts in the case before the Secretary for his intormation. General Morgan gives the details of several recent cases in which the authority of the government as repre-sented by the Indian agents has been openly defied. The agent who entered the Navajo country to procure children for schools were assaulted and compelled to leave without accomplishing the object of his mission. The chief of Indian police refused to obey the order of the agent when directed to bring in children and his action was approved by many of the Indians of that tribe. The Commissioner cites other similar cases and goes on to say that the opposition and hostility of the Indians to the effort made by the government to improve the condition of the children above that of the parents by making them industrious, law-abiding citizens, is en-

couraged by influence from various sources. The purpose of the government has been attacked in the press and in Congress and the opposition has shown an industry and a malignancy that, to the Commissioner, is astounding.

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General Morgan says that he does not believe in using violence, but he most certainly does think, he says, that the government should show to the Indians that it is in earnest in this matter. He is of the opinion that all that would be necessary would be a show of force, Many of the Indians, he continues, are influenced, in some cases forcibly, by bad and ignorant men, members of their tribe who refuse to send their children to school. A majority of the Indians opposing this policy of the government are themselves ignorant, and are strongly adverse to having their children brought up in a manner of life so different from their own. The Commissioner, while indicating the policy he would pursue, makes no specific recommendations.

MINOR MATTERS.

The President Presents a Number Christma Gifts in the Shape of Pardons. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President today presented Chrismas gifts to a number of people in the shape of pardons. Pardons were granted Manuella Mirtinez, of New Mexico, convicted of adultery; M. N. Page, of lows, convicted of violating the postal laws; Henigni Martinez, of Texas, convicted of smuggling, and Wesley Wooten, of Maryland, convicted of manslaughter. In the case of John Howard, of Kentucky, convicted of violating the internal revenue laws, the fine of \$100 is remitted. John Preffer, of Pennsylvania, convicted of counterfeiting, receives a remission of a fine of \$100 and costs; John M. Cex, of Mississippi, convicted of violating the internal revenue laws, has his imprisonment remitted on the payment of \$100 fine and costs. John T. Jenkins, of Georgia, who was convicted of perjury and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, has his sentence remonths' imprisonment, has his sentence reduced to four months.

Don't Want the Sherman Law Repealed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The following resolutions were to-day unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the American Bimetallic League:

American Bimetallic League:

Resolved, That the repeal of the act of July
1, 1890, which authorizes the yearly purchase
of 54,000,000 ounces of silver builion and the
issue of legal-tender treasury hotes thereon,
without substituting other legislation favoring
free bimetallic coinage would leave our monetary system precisely as it was under the demonetizing act of 1873, and thus deprive bimetallism of all the advantage gained in twenty
years of earnest efforts.

Resolved, That we are unequivocally opposed
to any change in the existing law, unless in
furtherance of free coinage, and to this end we
urge all friends of free bimetallic coinage to use
every legitimate means in their power to prevent the repeal of the act of July 14, 1890, unless free bimetallic coinage or legislation more
favorable thereto than the present law, be substituted at the same time and in the same act.

Perhaps Free Trade Frightens Them. Washington, Dec. 14 .- It is stated at the General Land Office that during the last few months there has been an almost unprecedented call from the Western and Northwestern States for information as to the location of unoccupied government lands, and as to what steps are necessary to secure them under the settlement laws. The fact is regarded by the officials as indicative of a growing desire among the unemployed to secure homes in the far West, and it is confidently expected that within the next very few years nearly all the desirable holdings in the States and Territories will have been filed upon as permanent.

The Raum Committee Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The House rules committee has promised the members of the Raum investigating committee a special order within a day or two for consideration in the House of the report of the majority made at the last session as the reault of its investigation into the management of the Pension Office. It is expected that the order will enable the majority to call up before the holidays their resolution recommending the dismissal of Commissioner Raum. The Republicans prevented action on the resolution during the last cession, and an attempt to pass it at this session is very likely to provoke a lively debate.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Hon. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, was the guest of Secretary Noble at a dinner party given by the latter last night. Mrs. M. D. Helm, formerly of Muncie, is quite ill again and confined to her bed. A bill was introduced to-day by Mr. By-

num to increase the pension of Mary E. Bently, and by Mr. Martin to restore the pension of Cynthia Redding, both of In-A delegation of citizens and G. A. R. men called at the White House this morning to urge upon the President the appointment of Past Department Commander W. S. Odell as District commissioner. Captain

Odell is an ex-Indianian. Peter Pernot leaves for his home at Indisnapolis to-morrow. The President has appointed Jed Lake, of Independence, Ia., Arthur A. Smith, of Colerain, Mass., and Arthur P. Swineham, of Princeton, Ind., a commission to appraise certain lands and improvements within the Round valley Indian reservation in California.

Arrangements have been made at the Treasury Department for the issue from the Philadelphia mint, to-morrow, of about \$30,000 in Columbian souvenir fitty-cent Dieges. The first shipments will be made to Chicago and New York simultaneously.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 320,000 ounces of silver at 83.45 cents

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, had luncheon with the President this after-

The Senate to-day confirmed these In diana postmasters: H. A. Snipp, at Bourbon and W. T. Greeman at Batesville. The Senate and House committees on im migration held a joint meeting to-day and discussed the bill introduced by Senator Chandler to suspend immigration. The joint committee took no action on the bill, but adjourned until Friday, when the representatives of the great steamship lines will be heard.

PANIC IN A SCHOOL

Can of Coffee Explodes and Frightens the Little Ones-A Cool-Headed School-Ma'am.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. St. Louis, Dec. 14 .- At 11:15 this morning one of the pupils in an upper room of the Sheppard school, corner of Marine and Winnebago streets, but a can of coffee on | him to rally. Mr. Blame's weakness, howthe stove to boil. The steam generated in the can, blew off the top and scattered pot and coffee all over the room. This caused a panie among the pupils. The room was on the second floor and a number of pupils jumped from the window to the ground, while a majority of them choked up the stairway in a mad effort to get out of the building. Forty children were in the room at the time of the explosion, and the fact that all escaped without serious results seems marvelous. Some received bruises, but not a bone was broken. The teacher is praised on every hand for her coolness. As soon as the mist cleared away she gave the signal for marching out and the scholars were in the act of leaving when she pointed out the cause of the fright, and they resumed their seats amid great merriment.

Fall and Death of an Englishwoman, CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Five days ago a woman, who went by the name of Nellie McNamara, died in the county hospital of injuries received by a fall from a window while intoxicated. It was ascertained to-day that the woman was, in reality, Mrs. Elenor Cole, daughter of Sir Johnston Littledale, of the English High Court of Justice. In 1881 the woman was married to Frank F. Cole, of Chicago, but their life was unhappy and a divorce suit, which

attracted wide attention, was the outcome.
Mrs. Cole won the suit and was awarded alimony, but Cole left for Montreal and Mrs. Cole could never collect a dollar. She sank to the lowest round of the social ladder, and finally came to her death by falling from a window. Her lawyers in the divorce suit, who have never been paid, are after the alimony.

DEADLY LIGHTNING BUGS.

gnerant Kentuckian Killed While Trying to Catch Sparks from an Electric Wire.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 14. - Richard Simms, a horse-trainer, was instantly killed last night by touching a telephone wire which was crossed with a live electric light wire. He thought the sparks from the wire were lightning bags and reach out his hands to catch them.

TRAIN - ROBBERS CAPTURED

The Two Men Concerned in the West Virginia Hold-Up in Jail at Hantington.

Thomas Collins Contesses and Tells How Burrell Forgey Planned the Mair-The Murdered German Blamed for Its Failure.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.-Chief Turner, of the police force here, aided by his assistants, cleared up the Chesapeake & Ohio vestibule train robbery and murder this morning by the arrest of Thomas Collins at Bradrick, just across the river in Ohio. He was charged with the murder of the German passenger and with being contederate of Burrell Forgey, who was placed in custody last night. The chain of evidence is complete. Capt. Samuel Mathidown. Collins is in jail, which place is heavily guarded, while Forgey is allowed to remain at his home on Virginia avenue, under guard, where he is suffering from the

der gnard, where he is suffering from the wound in his right shoulder, caused by the ticket collector's bullet.

Collins made a complete confession to Chief of Police Turner and detective Fitzgerald, at the jail. He said that the plan to hold up the train was planned by Forgey two weeks ago, and that he was induced to go into it by promise of a full share of the spoils. He was drilled by Forgey at his house a number of times for the attack, and Mrs. Forgey had full knowledge of the details. They chose Monday night because it was stormy and threatening, and they would be more likely to get away unobserved. The plan as given to him by Forgey was to begin in the first coach, hold up the served. The plan as given to him by Forgey was to begin in the first cosch, hold up the passengers clear through, and pull the belirope and escape at the rear. They started to the depot from Forgey's house, and Mrs. Forgey sewed the mask, which was of black dress-goods to his hat. He says the German spoiled all their plans by making the resistance he did. At the start he says they did not intend to attempt to rob the baggage coach. Collins and Forgey are both wounded. Forgey's wound is in the right arm near the shoulder. Collins has a bad wound in the fleshy part of the right leg above the knee. He showed it to jailer Jones immediately after making the contession. The prisoners waived an examination before Squire Taylor in the jail, and were bound over to court without bond. Judge Harvey has signified his intention of ordering a special grand jury at

and were bound over to court without bond. Judge Harvey has signified his intention of ordering a special grand jury at once. Burrell Forgey is a native of Lawrence county, Ohio, near Proctorville, and a son of James Forgey. He has worked at the Ensign works. It is said that he figured a couple of years ago in a shooting in the swamps of Louisiana, killing his man. Collins was also an Ensign employe, but was tough, and has several times been under arrest for misdemeanors.

The coat found where the robbers left the train with a scorched bullet hole, corresponding to the location of Forgey's wound, has been identified by clothier G. A. Northcott as one sold to Forgey. The coat also matches a vest sold to Forgey at the same time. Forgey and Collins were companions, and on Saturday were together in the hardware store of Emmons & Hawkins inspecting revolvers. They met Jim Saunders, a fifteen-year-old boy, who told them he had a navy revolver. Collins bought it from him for \$2.25. This pistol was one of the two captured on the train, and has been positively identified by the boy and a gunsmith who repaired it. Mr. McBride, a railroad man who was on the train at the time of the trouble, was taken into the jail this morning, and recognized the prisoners as the train-robbers. There are ominous mutterings among the people, and the authorities are quietly preparing for an attack on

up" by highwaymen, night before last near Huntington, W. Va., where a registing passenger was shot dead and one of the robbers severely wounded. The Colonel was asleep in his berth at the time the robbers entered the day coach and began operations. Shortly afterward the Pullman conductor awakened the Hoosier and inquired if he was a physician. This was the first the Colonel knew of his narrow escape, Had the adventurers been more sagacious and experienced and begun work in the sleeping-car section, the distinguished citizen of Lafayette would probably have been relieved of his valuables.

LATEST RUMOR ABOUT BLAINE.

The Distinguished Statesman Said to

Dying with Lung Trouble. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.- The following dis patch from Washington has been received here: "James G. Blaine is now on his deathbed. The strength-sapping malady, from which he has suffered for so long a time has assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago and its course has baffled the skill of his physicians. The visit of Dr. E. C. Janeway, of New York, to Mr. Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family. When the fact became known that Mr. Blaine's lungs were succumbing to the ravages of disease plans were laid to convey the distinguished invalid to Pasadena, Cal., in the hope that a mild and soothing climate might enable ever, increased so rapidly that it was deemed unsafe to move him, and the trip to California was abandoned. There is reason to believe that the ex-Secretary's

death may occur at any day. "The Rev. Father Ducey's visit to the Blaine residence at this time has naturally revived the talk about Mr. Blaine's embracing the Roman Catholic faith, A strong belief prevails here that it is Mr. Blaine's desire to die a communicant of the church, of which his mother was a devout At 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, the Blaine residence was entirely darkened, the family and servants having retired. There is no evidence whatever that a sick

watch is being kept. There is no light burning in any of the rooms or hallways, Father Ducey Did Not Call.

Washington, Dec. 14.—James G. Blains, jr., at noon to-day, said that his father was resting nicely. Mr. Blaine said that in the interview printed this morning, relative to Dr. Ducey calling on Mr. Blaine, sr., he had been misunderstood by the reporter. Dr. Ducey had not been to the house since his father's illness.

do considerable thinking."

Dr. Lowe, of the prosecuting committee, was asked regarding the effect of Professor Smith's conviction. He said: "It will be far-reaching. There is a terrible agitation now in England, Scotland and Germany, and the action of this presbytery has been watched, and it will have a good effect in the battle for the church. We have, too, the Briggs case in New York. Dr. Briggs and others, who believe in destructive oriticism, are leading the account, and others.

Remarkable Result of Evangelist Fay Mills's Crusade Against Wickedness.

Business of the City Suspended for Three Hours, Even Saloons Closing Up, so that All Classes Could Attend Revival Meetings.

Pharisees of the Presbyterian Church Scored by the Rev. Dr. Briggs.

Professor Smith Receives His Sentence, and Announces He Will Appeal-World's Fair

Sunday Closing Resolutions Voted Down.

CRUSADE AGAINST SATAN.

Business Suspended at Omaha So That Everybody Could Attend a Revival Meeting. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14 .- The rush of business in Omaha ceased for three hours today and for that time the city assumed a Sabbath appearance. Three weeks ago B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, came to Omaha and the churches of the city joined forces to make one grand revival. That the revival was a success was seen by to-day's action. All the great department stores. the railroad offices, the banks, wholesale bouses, most of the drug stores, and ninetenths of the retail stores closed their doors at 9 A. M., and kept them closed until noon. Even the saloons caught the infection and the glass doors of a score bore the ard "Closed to attend the Mills meetin g." It was the greatest religious event in the history of the West. At 8 o'clock supplementary prayer-meetings were held in three hundred private houses, and at o'clock the wheels of commerce stopped. A few moments later, at 9:20, four thousand neople were packed beneath its roof. Still the crowds came, and the doors of the down-town churches were thrown open and overflow meetings held. It is estimated that fifteen thousand people heard the gospel preached in Omaha this forenoon. The streets were practically deserted for

At Exposition Hall Rev. Mr. Mills preached from the text, "He that covers his sins shall not prosper." It was the most cloquent of a series of cloquent sermons. At the close of the sermon 300 people arose for prayer and 200 were signed, signifying that the signers desired henceforth to lead a Christian life. At 11:30 the services were concluded and promptly at noon the stores opened and the tide of traffic swept onward again.

BRIGGS SCORES THE PHARISEES. A Slap at Those Who Uphold the Old Dog-

mas of Presbyterianism. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Rev. Dr. Briggs resumed the reading of his lengthy defense in his trial for heresy, at the old Secten Church, this afternoon. There is no diminution in the public interest in the result, because the church galleries were filled as usual with spectators. Dr. Briggs took up Charge 2, which alleges that he co-ordinated the Bible, church and the reason as sources of divine authority in his cele-brated inaugural address. He denied that he was a rationalist. He recognized that the Scriptures are really the greatest authority of the Christian religion. He thought, however, that the authors of the Westminster Confession had not sufficiently recognized that the Logas was the light of the world as taught in the prologue of John's gospel If the Presbyterian doctrines, as taught by the Westminister divines, were alone acing revolvers. They met Jim Saunders, a fifteen-year-old boy, who told them he had a navy revolver. Collins bought it from him for \$2.25. This pistol was one of the two captured on the train, and has been positively identified by the boy and a gunsmith who repaired it. Mr. McBride, a railroad men who was on the train at the time of the trouble, was taken into the jail this morning, and recognized the prisoners as the train-robbers. There are ominous mutterings among the people, and the authorities are quietly preparing for an attack on the jail to-night. If it comes there will be bloody work.

They Didn't Know the Colonel Was Aboard. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colonel Williams, of Lafayette, who is now here, was a passenger on the train which was "stood up" by highwaymen, night before last, near Huntington, W. Va. where a resist. cepted and the better beliefs of the more in a Bible they knew not of. As the Pharisees of old were rebuked by Christ for maintaining that they alone possess all goodness, so now should these moderate Pharisees be rebuked for denying salvation

to the millions who do not subscribe to their narrow belief. Continuing, he said the reason is acknowledged to be the greatest endowment God has given to man. The Doctor said of the Salvation Army: "It is very significant at the close of our century that we have a great military organization outside the Christian Church, without ministry and without sacraments, which seeks, above all things, the salvation of the lost and endeavors to impart a full salvation to all people." At the close of the meeting a motion to adjourn to-morrow until after the holidays was lost. Permission was given Dr. Briggs to print his reply to Charges 4 and 5 and submit it the members without reading it. This part of his reply, the Doctor said, would require a week to read.

PROFESSOR SMITH SENTENCED.

He Will, However, Appeal to the Synod for Reversal of the Verdict, CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.-The lost scene in the trial of Rev. Prof. Henry Preserved Smith was enacted to-day. The Rev. Dr. A. Ritchie, acting moderator, read the sentence of the court. Professor Smith broke the silence by saying he was gratified that the trial had been conducted without disagreeable personalities. The members of the prosecuting committee made similar conciliatory speeches. Protests were then made to the finding by both parties. Both eides will appeal to the Synod of Ohio. Professor Smith, it is said, will not be removed from Lane Seminary, as it is under-stood a large majority of the trustees favor

To a representative of the United Press.
Professor Smith to-day expressed himself freely concerning the Issue of the trial. He said that he was surprised that the penalty was snything more than rebuke or admonition.

"Will you appeal the ease?" was asked.
"Certainly I will," was the reply. "I will see it through. I could do nothing else in justice to myself and my friends."

"It has been suggested that you will recant, and thus end the matter."
"Pshaw," said Professor Smith, with a gesture of impatience. "Such a thing is out of the question. I have been teaching for eighteen years and I know something about this subject. I cannot think of abandoning one inch of the ground I have taken. This trial," he continued, with emphasis, "has taught some lessons and there will never be another like it in this church. People nowadays are disposed to do considerable thinking."